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By His Excellency

Benjamin Fletcher, *Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Province of New-York, Province of Pennsylvania, Country of New-Castle, and Territories and Tracts of Land depending thereon, in America, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

A PROCLAMATION

FOrasmuch as their most Excellent Majesties, King *William* and Queen *Mary* by their Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing date at *Westminster* the Twenty Eight Day of *March*, in the Fourth Year of their Reign, amongst other the Powers and Authorities therein to me granted for the Government of this their Province of *New-York*, have graciously been pleased to Impower Me from time to time, as I shall judge it necessary, to Adjourn, Prorogue, and Dissolve all General Assemblies to be summoned and called of the Inhabitants, being Freeholders, within this my Government. And whereas I judge it necessary, as well for their Majesties Service, as for the general Satisfaction of their Majesties Subjects within this Province, that the General Assembly called and summoned to sit at *New-York* the Twenty Fourth Day of *October* last past, and continued by several Adjournments, should be Dissolved, and a New and Free Choice made, I do therefore, by and with the Advice and Consent of their Majesties Council for the said Province, think-fit hereby to publish and declare, That I have Dissolved the said General Assembly, and the General Assembly aforesaid summoned and called to sit at *New-York* on the Four and Twentieth Day of *October* last past, and till now in being, are hereby Dissolved. And I require all their Majesties Subjects within this Province to take Notice thereof, and comport themselves accordingly.

Given at Fort William Henry the 27th Day of July, in the Fifth Year of Their Majesties Reign, Annoq; Domini 1693.

Ben. Fletcher.

God Save King William & Queen Mary.

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